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SUBJECT: WEST BANK PRESS REJECTS BEGIN PEACE PLAN

1. EAST JERUSALEM ARAB LANGUAGE PRESS HAS REJECTED
BEGIN'S PEACE PLAN, ESPECIALLY ISRAELI REFUSAL TO
GIVE UP WEST BANK AND GAZA AND REFUSAL TO ALLOW PLO
TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONFERENCE.

2. AL FAJR JULY 21 EDITORIAL STATES THAT BEGIN'S
PLAN AND PROPOSALS WERE WHAT WAS EXPECTED AND NOT
SURPRISING. IT NOTES THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WAS
PROBABLY DISAPPOINTED AT LEARNING OF ISRAEL'S
TERRITORIAL REQUESTS WHICH LED HIM TO WARN THAT THERE
ARE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME AND THAT
TERRITORIAL CHANGES HAVE TO BE MADE TO ACHIEVE PEACE.
EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT ARABS WANT PEACE BUT
PEACE WITH JUSTICE AND THIS MEANS REGAINING
THEIR OCCUPIED LAND AND LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF SELF-
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DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS.

3. AL QUDS CRITICIZES BEGIN'S OBSTINATE
REFUSAL TO ALLOW PLO PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA
OR PARTICIPATION OF PLO LEADERS AS PART OF
JORDANIAN DELEGATION. THIS IS CITED AS A PRE-
CONDITION TO NEGOTIATIONS DESPITE BEGIN'S

CALL FOR NO PRE-CONDITIONS. ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT BEGIN'S SILENCE ON DETAILS MAY HELP PAVE THE PATH TO GENEVA, PROVIDED THAT PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION QUESTION IS SOLVED, PAPER DOES NOT THINK THAT BEGIN'S PLAN CAN POSSIBLY BE ACCEPTED ONCE NEGOTIATIONS START.

4. NO COMMENTS FROM WEST BANK MAYORS ARE QUOTED IN ARAB PRESS AND JERUSALEM POST JULY 21 REPORTS THAT WEST BANK MAYORS REFUSED TO COMMENT BECAUSE OF RECENT ISRAELI ORDERS PROHIBITING POLITICAL COMMENTS BY MAYORS. THIS REPORT PROMPTED SENIOR IDF OFFICIAL TO DENY THAT THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN ISRAELI POLICY ALLOWING MAYORS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND MOVEMENT.

5. COMMENT: DESPITE OBVIOUS REJECTION OF BEGIN PEACE PLAN, THUS FAR, WEST BANK REACTION TO BEGIN'S WASHINGTON VISIT STRIKES US AS "WAIT AND SEE" INsofar AS U.S. POSITION IS CONCERNED.
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